

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN

ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Renewal Permit No. 45017 to Forest Energy Corporation for the continued operation of a wood pellet fuel manufacturing facility located at 1001 N. 40th Street in Show Low, Navajo County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is P.O. Box 2468, Show Low, Arizona 85901. The proposed permit is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 3, 6, and 7. This proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: particulate matter of less than 10 microns.

This Public Notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this Permit, and request that ADEQ hold a Public Hearing on the Permit. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of this person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and at the Show Low City Clerk's Office at 550 N. 9th Place, in Show Low, AZ 85901.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a Public Hearing have until October 27, 2008, to do so. Comments and/or requests should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Linda Morrison (602) 771-4794 TDD phone 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or a clearly printed copy of your name, address, and

ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Trevor Baggione at (602) 771-2321, when in Arizona (800) 234-5677 ext. 771-2321, or at ADEQ's address shown above.